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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ZA, AO, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

REF: ABIDJAN 10710

1. FAA LAGOS ON ONE MONTH'S LEAVE. ECON SECTION HANDLING
FAA MATTERS IN INTERIM.

2. WHILE WE PRESUMABLY HAVE NO MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
US THAN ABIDJAN, WE BELIEVE IT INADVISABLE RPT INADVISABLE FOR
PANAM TO OVERFLY ANGOLA FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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(A) MILITARY SITUATION IN COUNTRY UNCERTAIN. WE

BELIEVE THERE IS REAL POSSIBILITY CIRCUMSTANCES COULD DEVELOP
IN WHICH SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS COULD NOT BE
GUARANTEED.

(B) IN ORDER TO OVERFLY ANGOLA, PANAM WOULD
PRESUMABLY HAVE TO SATISFY ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION TERMS
OF NOTICE TO AIRMEN (NOTAM) (REFTEL). EMBASSY BELIEVES
PANAM APPLICATION TO LUANDA AIRPORT AUTHORITIES FOR
OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE UNDER THIS NOTICE COULD BE PLAYED AS
RECOGNITION OF MPLA AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR ANGOLA.

3. AS QUESTION RAISED IN REFTEL IS TECHNICALLY COMPLEX
WITH INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, WE ARE
FORWARDING MESSAGE TO FAA BRUSSELS AND SECSTATE FOR
DEFINITIVE GUIDANCE.
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